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Poll Tax Payments Close To 600 as Pay Period Closes

The courthouse has been a busy place, with new janitors taking over their duties and last-minute tax payments going through the tax-assessor collector's office.

The office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector was a busy place Monday as late comers paid their poll taxes on the last day before the penalty went into effect.

Poll taxes paid in the county up to closing time Monday totaled 591—which is considered a fair showing for the county in an off-year. Overs and unders will raise the total by possibly 150.

Late comers had to await their turn, as the crew put in their busiest day in months receiving money and writing receipts.

In addition to the poll taxes, \$12,899.73 was collected Monday in taxes. On Tuesday morning the penalty went into effect for late payment. Deputy James Williams estimates that over 96 percent of the tax money which will come through that office has already been paid. For 1954, \$213,314.04 out of \$221,553.38 has been paid.

Tuesday morning, car license plates went on sale. Owners of motor vehicles have until the last of March to buy these.

Deadline on 1955 car inspection stickers is April 15.

New Janitors

Jud Brannan began work Monday as janitor at the courthouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr as janitors at the Memorial Building. They are under direct supervision of Sheriff E. H. Sweatt, who by law is custodian of the building, along with his other duties.

Considerable attention is being given to the cemetery, which was formerly operated under management of a court-appointed committee, but which will hereafter be under direct supervision of the Commissioners' Court.

Freeman Yardley, sexton, has been retired under social security, and has vacated the sexton's residence, but is continuing on the job until a successor has been named.

County Judge Bearce and his assistant are working on an ownership map of the cemetery. They hope to work out a complete map of the lots, showing ownership—a difficult task in view of the fact that in some cases they have had to hunt up records, and even use names on tombstones to help establish ownership.

Sale of lots in the cemetery is handled through the Judge's office, which means that ownership of lots must be clearly established so that records may be accurate.

Executive Committee Of District PTA In Session Feb. 1

The District Executive Committee of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held their annual meeting here in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, February 1 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Attending this meeting were Mrs. Sidney P. Bolding, District President, of San Angelo; Mrs. H. C. Green, District Vice-President, of Water Valley; Mrs. Chesley McDonald, District Vice-President, of Sterling City; Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, District Vice-President, Eldorado; Mrs. Archie Mittel, District Chairman, Eldorado; and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, State Vice-President, Eldorado.

The committee made plans for the Spring Conference which will be held in Del Rio, March 29-30.

Mrs. Ratliff served lunch to the group at noon.

DOCTOR TO ADDRESS WOMANS CLUB MEMBERS

Dr. William H. Lindsey will be guest speaker when the Woman's Club has the next regular meeting, Tuesday, February 8, in the Presbyterian Church Parlor.

Members are urged to bring friends who are interested in mental health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Linam, in Eden Wednesday.

GUEST CHECKS

For Restaurants, Etc.

5c PAD

Success Office

Car Is Damaged In Saturday Accident

Andy Nixon's '55 Pontiac Station Wagon was badly damaged and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon narrowly escaped serious injury when Nixon missed the turn at the Bailey Ranch-Big Lake Highway intersection, and the car turned over in the ditch.

The accident occurred Saturday night about 8:00. Both of the occupants sustained some bruises and Mrs. Nixon spent one night in the Eldorado Clinic Hospital.

METHODISTS VOTE TO ACCEPT PLAN OF NEW BUILDING

Voting in a congregational meeting Sunday morning, Eldorado Methodists expressed their approval of a proposed new educational building to house the children's department.

The plan presented to the congregation is for a building 29 x 93 feet, to be erected on parts of four of the five lots which the church owns just west of the church. It would be so planned as to have all doors opening inward, and would allow for later additions if future growth makes further expansion necessary.

The estimated cost of the building is \$16,000. It will contain a kitchen, rooms for the Junior, Primary and Kindergarten classes, with folding door to provide a fellowship hall when needed; and two rooms for the nursery age children.

The building will be of masonry, the type to be decided upon later, when funds have been raised and plans can be presented for actual construction estimates. Choice will be dependent upon availability of material and preferences of the planning group. It is expected that it will be so planned as to fit in with the general appearance of the church building.

The building committee is W. A. Shuller, Ed Meador, Rav Tisdale, Lawrence Steen and Frank Meador. It is understood that work can not be started until spring. According to Methodist church procedure, half of the money must have been raised before work starts.

Sunday School rooms in the main building would be used by the young people and adults if the entire children's division is moved out of their present quarters on the second floor.

Finance Drive

In a meeting last night the Official Board of the Methodist Church voted to go full speed ahead in a drive for a building fund for the new educational building authorized in the church conference last Sunday.

A cash-on-hand fund of \$6000 must be raised before construction of the \$16,000 building can be started.

Following last night's meeting it is reported that a total of \$2500 in cash had already been secured toward this first minimum fund. In addition there were pledges totaling some \$1100.

Planning Session Held For Firemen's Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West attended a meeting in Eden last Sunday afternoon at the Fire Station at which plans were made for The Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention to be held in Brownwood February 8.

A number of Eldorado Firemen and wives are expected to attend this meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. George Barrow, president, from Sonora. There will be a bar-b-q in the evening and a dance that night. Association president is Howard Falter of Brady.

BANQUET POSTPONED

The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held February 11 in the Memorial Building.

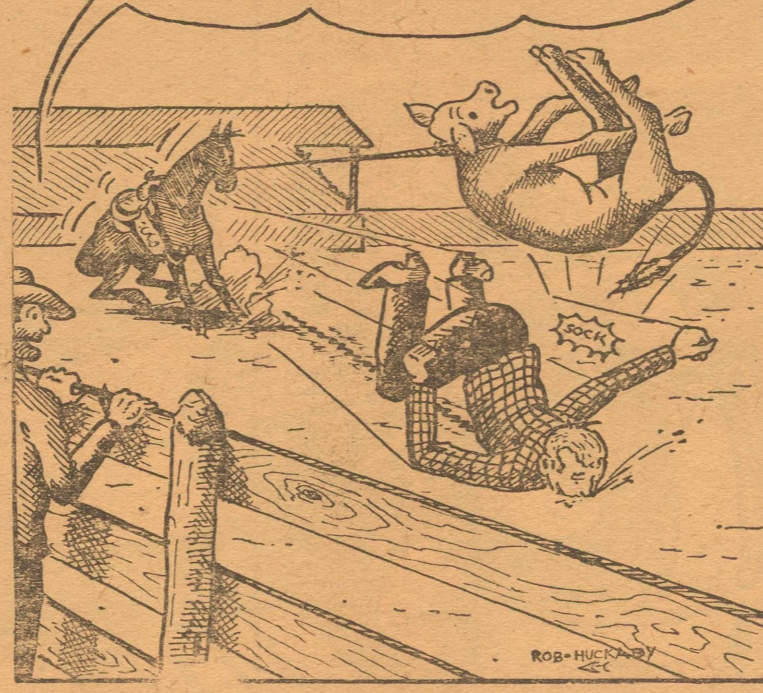
The Blue and Gold banquet is in commemoration of Boy Scout birthday and is the only formal social held by the Cub Scouts each year.

All Cub Scout parents are urged to attend this banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cales returned home Tuesday after spending several days visiting their daughters, Janice, a student at Baylor, and Mrs. Louise Williams who lives in Fort Worth.

PECOS PETE ON THE NOSE

GREAT GUNS! PETE, YOU AND THAT QUICK STOPPING HORSE JUST PULLED THE FASTEST CATCH AND THROW IN HISTORY!



Walls Going Up On New East Side Baptist Church

Interest is always stimulated in any organization when there is a building program going on, and such is the case in the new East Side Baptist Church, where walls have started going up on their new church building east of the post office.

Pastor Joe Dossett reports that most of the work so far has been done by donated labor, but tiling this week was going along

under the direction of a paid laborer, Anton Galan, professional tile layer from Christoval. "We expect," said Rev. Dossett, "to have the walls up and windows set in during the coming two weeks."

In the meantime the congregation will be appraised of the building progress, when they meet Sunday in their present downtown location and have regular services and dinner "on the ground." A large crowd is expected.

MARCH OF DIMES POLIO FUND DRIVE NETS GOOD AMOUNT

Mothers who marched in the March of Dimes drive for polio funds Saturday night gathered after the solicitation and turned in a total of \$536.94.

Since then, about \$150 in checks has been received by the committee, and counting \$98 turned in over TV Saturday night, the total Wednesday stood at \$784.94.

The containers have been left in the business district for the week, and the amount collected from that source remains to be added to the above total. All who have not donated are asked to use these containers or to mail checks to Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Committee members and other public spirited people point out the importance of the drive, and ask that all donate as generously as possible.

Schleicher County raised over \$1400 in the emergency drive for funds last August.

CLINIC NEWS

Mrs. Joe Andrews, medical, dismissed last Friday.

Mrs. Andy Nixon, accident, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Whitten, medical, Saturday to Tuesday.

L. M. Hill, medical, Sunday to Tuesday.

Scout Week and Annual Finance Drive Under Way

The Eldorado Boy Scouts will join with Scouts throughout the United States in joint attendance at church next Sunday and in other activities throughout the week, in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Participating in the church services Sunday will be the three branches of Scouting carried on in Eldorado: the Cub Scouts, with their parents and Cubmaster Dick Preston, the Scouts, with their parents and Scoutmaster Billy Frank Blaylock, and the Explorer Scouts and their parents, with their advisor, Rev. Doyle Morton.

The entire group will have their joint worship service at the Methodist Church Sunday night, beginning at 7:00. The public is urged to attend.

The boys will have some part in the worship service; the principal speaker will be Rev. L. Eugene Harris of San Angelo, one of two

Livestock Show Saturday; Large Crowd Expected Here



J. A. Gray

J. A. Gray Chosen LiveStock Judge

J. A. Gray, Extension Animal Husbandman of the Texas Extension Service, will judge the various divisions of the Annual Livestock Show Saturday which have been assigned to his particular province.

Mr. Gray in the past has worked with boys and breeders in development of the sheep and goat industry and has achieved much in regulating major shows as to a standard of showing various classes of sheep. He has also served by demonstrating of flock selection to standardize wool and mohair for a better and uniform clip of wool and mohair for the individual producer as well as the industry.

Other judges of the show will be ranchmen who are active in the business.

Showmanship, best fitted lamb and the outstanding sheep exhibit will be judged by Jess Koy, Paul Page, and Gerald Hartgraves.

LIONS AT SONORA

The following Eldorado Lions attended the Lions Club meeting in Sonora Tuesday: E. W. Brooks, Eldon Calk, Dick Preston, and Carl Stevens. The Eldorado Lions Club did not meet this week but will have a regular meeting February 9.

Post Script

The petition for a school bond election, which was circulated briefly on main street last week, secured a total of 73 signatures, and has been turned over to school board members for appropriate action at the next regular board meeting.

City employees are completing this week the laying of a six-inch water line in the Keeney Addition, thus replacing a two-inch line to provide better water pressure for that area, especially for the football field.

A number of families have moved recently. Included are Coach and Mrs. Baker and boys from the Tinning house to a Sweatt house; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig from the Newlin house to Marshall Davis house; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill from the Cathey house to the Tinning house; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle from the Keeney duplex to their own new house in the Finnigan addition; Mr. and Mrs. F. Yardley from the Sexton's house at the cemetery to a Dameron house; Dr. and Mrs. Mowrey from the Glenn McDonald house to their house in the Finnigan Addition. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley have rented the McDonald house and will move here soon; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown (he is the new band instructor) to a Ratliff apt.

The West Texas Woolen Mill is working this week on an extension to their warehouse.

Additional interior work completed at the Congregational Methodist Church includes painting of the interior, and the archway over the pulpit, and finishing of the walls and ceiling in the entranceway. This winds up the building project, with the exception of hanging a door, states Rev. O. D. Cox, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway have started construction of a new house. The house is located south of the Jess Thomson home. Plans are for a 15x48 structure with a double carport.

The Schleicher County Annual Livestock Show, postponed from January 15, will be held at the livestock barns at the old Fair Grounds, beginning at 9:00 Saturday morning, when all entries will be in their places.

J. A. Gray will judge breeding sheep and fat lambs and Gerald Hartgraves, Paul Page and Jess Koy will judge showmanship, best fitted lamb and outstanding sheep exhibit.

Committees have their various work well in hand, and arrangements have been made for the awards, which will be financed by various businesses. The prizes include jackets, spur clips, buckle, trophy, rosettes, cash and ribbons, as previously announced.

A good show is expected and a large crowd will be on hand, weather permitting.

ELDORADO TO SHOW FAT LAMBS AT SAN ANTONIO

The Eldorado Future Farmers of America have entered two Fat Lambs in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Sonny Moore, of Eldorado, will exhibit the lambs.

Record entries of more than 5,000 head of livestock will be judged in this year's show. All-time high total premiums are \$90,000 of which \$67,000 is offered for livestock.

Things to see include Farm and Ranch Machinery and Mobile Home Show, a Rabbit Show, Wild Life Exhibit, Military Display and commercial exhibits. The Don Franklin Carnival will run the entire length of the ten-day show.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, featuring Rex Allen, famed western entertainer, will be run 15 times during the show, with 300 cowboys competing for \$24,375 in prize money, plus the entry fees.

Tickets for the matinee and evening Rodeo performances, which includes admission to the grounds, are: box seats, \$3.60; dress circle, \$3.00; lower balcony, \$2.40 and upper balcony, \$1.50. General admission to the Livestock Exposition grounds is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Mail reservations are available from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

Andy Z. Davis

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in San Angelo for Andy Z. Davis, 71. Mr. Davis died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital where he had been a patient for about ten days. He died without knowing of the death of his brother January 24 in San Antonio. These were the first deaths among the children of the family in over 60 years.

Mr. Davis had lived in San Angelo since 1901. He is survived by six daughters, two of whom are well known in Eldorado: Mrs. Louise Lancaster, a resident of Eldorado, and Mrs. Houston Clary of San Angelo, an associate of Houston-Clary Music Store. Among the survivors are three grand children and one great grand child who live in Eldorado. They are Francis Lancaster, a student in school; Jerry Lancaster, an employee at Parker Foods; and Mrs. J. W. Smith and baby.

Others who attended the funeral from Eldorado were Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer went to San Angelo Wednesday with their son Danny, who was taken to a doctor. He has not completely recovered from after-effects of his holiday attack of measles.

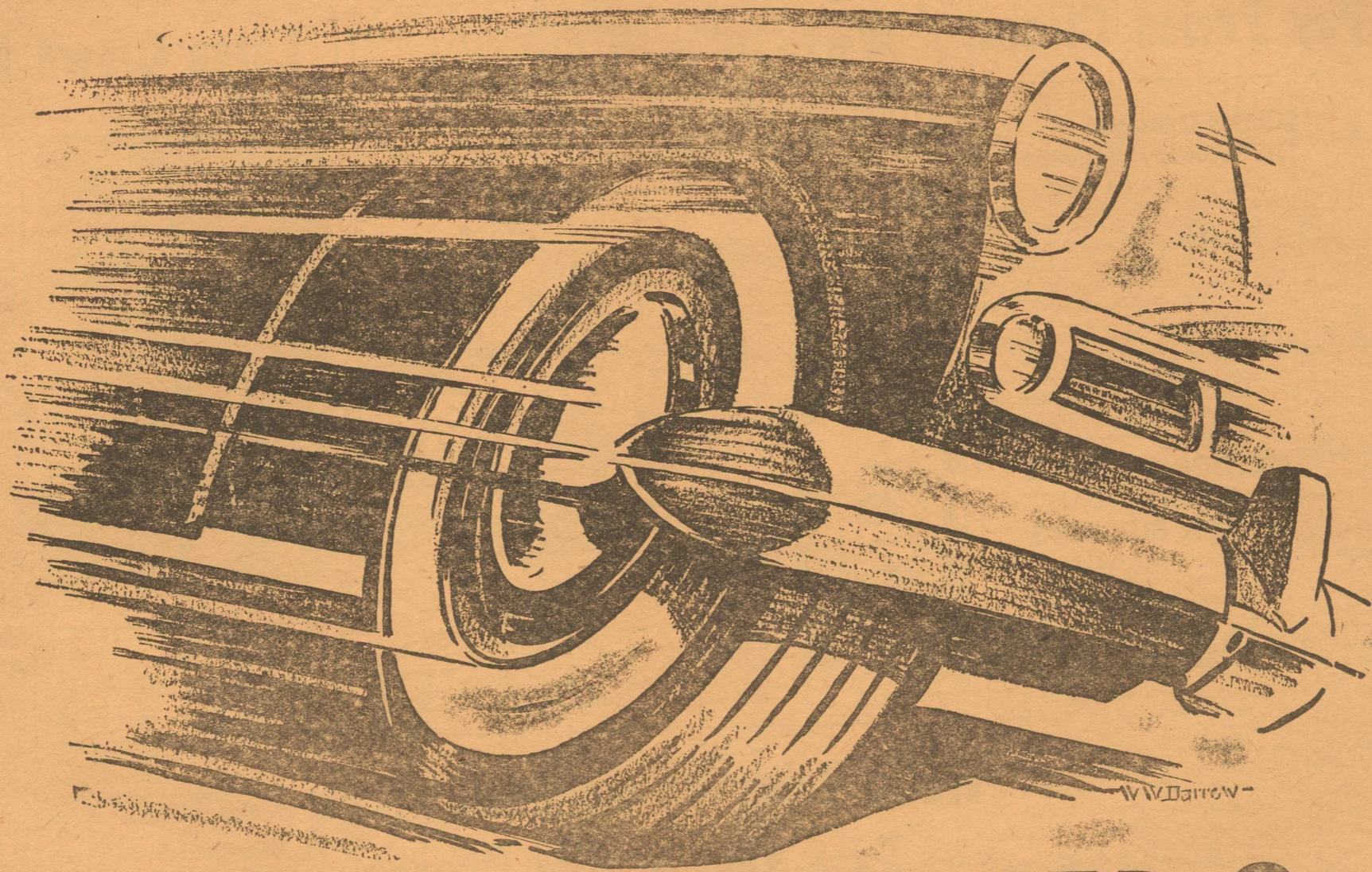
Oil News

Humble No. 1 Cecil Meador in the Bailey Ranch area some 15 miles southwest of Eldorado, was reported drilling at 7032 feet in the Ellenburger, Wednesday morning.

Ashum & Hillard No. 1 O'Harrow, 17 miles NE of Eldorado preparing to squeeze both sets of perforations.

Conoco No. 1 Moore in Reynolds community west of Eldorado, below 2330 feet in shale and lime Tuesday night.

Tucker No. 1 Weir, just west of the Eldorado cemetery, below 4,475 in shale and lime.



WHAT PRICE **SPEED?**

Speed—excessive, reckless speed is the greatest killer stalking the Nation's highways today.

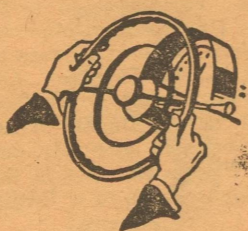
In one out of every two driver accidents resulting in deaths and injuries, speed is directly responsible for this carnage on the highways. Other lethal causes, such as cutting in and out, passing on curves and hills, driving off the roadway, are indirectly the result of quick bursts of speed.

And the speed death toll is climbing! Faster roads, super-powered cars urge drivers beyond their human limitations to a quicker and more frequent rendezvous with Death.

Rural highway fatalities due mainly to speed soared from 22,000 in 1949 to 28,200 in 1952 and over 31,000 in 1953. Those are the dead—and for every death count fifty injured, maimed, crippled for life.

Is this the price you and others are ready to pay for the momentary thrill and the ever-present danger of death from speed? It takes only a split second to change speed exhilaration into speed tragedy.

The decision is in your hands—be sane, be sensible, slow down and live!



SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador entertained four tables of guests with a bridge-supper at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery won high and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters won bingo.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford were their son, Jack, and his roommate, Kenneth Davis, of Baylor.

Mrs. Lottie Bolt and Jo Ella Bolt of Junction spent the weekend with Mrs. V. G. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham of Dallas were honored with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, last Sunday. Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Ollie Murr of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gober and daughter of McCombe, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan of Eldorado, the honorees and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart and children spent the weekend in Dallas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meador.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Peggie, Barbara, and Claude spent Saturday in San Angelo where they shopped and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby spent the weekend in Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Lovelless.

Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and boys and Mrs. Travis Perry and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned to San Angelo with the girls and spent the weekend visiting in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor visited in London with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pearl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thigpen and Mrs. E. L. Wilkerson of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach and baby of McCombe and Mrs. Helen Beach of Conn. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Gainesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neff of Junction spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell visited relatives in San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love attended the Lion's Club Ladies night dinner at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill spent the weekend in San Antonio with his father, J. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes spent the weekend with her father, Claude Ditmore, who was in the hospital in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs spent the weekend in Austin visiting relatives. While there their grandson, Bobby, and Mr. Isaacs were honored with a joint birthday party. Mr. Isaacs was 74 and Bobby was 24. About 50 relatives attended the party.

Mrs. E. Finnegan killed a rattlesnake in her yard Monday.

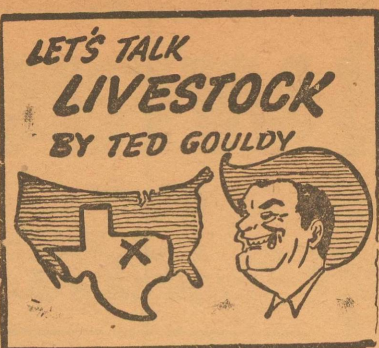
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and children visited last weekend in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard.

Mrs. Freeman Yardley and Mrs. Ray Hanusch have returned from Dublin where they visited Mrs. Yardley's mother, Mrs. W. C. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant spent the weekend in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and family.

Kay Dossett returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dossett.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams were their children, Nell of ACC Abilene, Roy of Texas University, and Fay who is employed in San Angelo.



FED CATTLE SELLING ABOVE LAST YEAR

Fort Worth — Stable condition of the cattle values compared with a year ago is revealed by a look at the records this week. Fed steers and yearlings currently are selling about \$1 to \$1.50 above a year ago.

Typical of the prime cattle values at Fort Worth are the sales of sifted steers from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in most cases. This compares with \$26 and \$27 range a year ago.

Commercially fed cattle of the good and choice variety sold at Ft. Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24, compared to sales of similar cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Cattle trade Monday was steady with some cows and calves stronger. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Cannons and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year back.

Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged.

Stocker calves and yearlings are selling above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Topy calves at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

Lambs Steady

Fat lambs opened steady to 50 cents lower and feeders and older sheep were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy woolled lambs and the lower end of the range on extreme heavies. Clipped lambs topped \$20. A year ago this week fat lambs topped at \$19 to \$20 and our reports carried a notation that something fancy could have sold above that level.

Old ewes, however, were selling well ahead of current prices a year ago. Monday's values of \$6 to \$8 on killers compared with \$6 to \$9 last year and some light-weight fancy ewes were selling to \$10 and above for slaughter.

Feeder lambs at \$17 to \$20.25 Monday brought \$20 and down a year ago this week.

Hogs 25c Higher

Butcher hogs topped at \$18 at Fort Worth Monday, 25 to 50 cents higher than Friday's close. A look at our report made a year ago this week reveals that hog prices are \$8 to \$8.50 per hundred lower.

Last Friday top hogs at \$17.50 to \$17.75, lowest top here in 25 months. Last year at the end of January top hogs sold at Fort Worth at \$26.25 to \$26.50.

Sows sold this week at \$13 to \$15.50, compared with sales made a year ago at \$21 to \$24 per cwt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thigpen of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen last Sunday.

Judy Young of San Angelo spent the weekend with Ruth Ann Thigpen while her mother, Mrs. Roy Young, made a trip to Austin.

Vicki Lou Carroll of Ozona visited Saturday and Sunday with Shirley Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona and Mrs. Vernon Carroll of Eldorado attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, at Ft. Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Johnson, 23, had been ill about one month.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White of San Antonio. Mrs. White is the former Floyce Sherrod. She is Mrs. Alexander's niece and a former resident of Eldorado.

Myrl Sudduth of SAC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sudduth, from Wednesday to Monday.

Ben Biggs, former filling station operator, is working with Andy Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patton of Menard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle and children of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and children of Odessa visited here last Sunday. Mrs. R. W. King accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle and children were called to Kerrville last Wednesday due to illness in the family.

Jimmy Doyle was home for the weekend from Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eden attended the Fat Stock Show and sale at Rocksprings last Saturday.

Ann Williams of SAC visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockwell of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haynes of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bronson of McCombe attended a company business meeting in Austin three days last week. While in Austin they visited Mrs. Jack Smith, a former resident of Eldorado.

Mrs. Jim Patton of McCombe visited her mother and sister, Mrs. A. H. Green and Ethelene, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer.

Prices Of Farmland In Texas Drop Again

College Station — Prices of farmland in Texas fell two per cent in the four months ending November 1, 1954, according to a farm real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In general, prices of farmland strengthened in the central Corn Belt and some states along the eastern seaboard, while in most other states they drifted moderately lower. Texas was among 11 states to drop two per cent or more.

New high prices were reached in six states, and in 16 others values were within five per cent of their previous highs. Largest declines were in the mountain and Pacific coast regions where farm real estate values in November averaged 15 per cent lower than peak levels.

Most of the moderate change

in land values occurring in individual states was credited to local and regional differences in weather, crop returns and local supply-demand situations, says U.S.D.A.

In some Southeastern and South Central states, drouth, lower farm income and inability of many prospective buyers to meet lender's requirements resulted in a dull and inactive land market.

Wyoming and Colorado showed the largest declines in farmland prices, four and three percent respectively, reflecting the severe drouth in parts of these states.

Henry Moore of Eldorado and Joe Lemley of San Angelo went to Fort Worth Sunday. They attended the Angus Range Bull Sale, Monday; the Aberdeen Angus Judging, Wednesday; The Texas Angus Association Banquet Wednesday night; the Angus Ft. Worth Fitted Sale, today. They plan to return home tonight.

T-V AND RADIO CENTER

At a cost of \$400,000, the Methodist, Presbyterian U. S., and U. S. A., United Lutheran, and Episcopal churches have established a "Protestant Radio and Television Center" in Atlanta, Ga. The Center produces and distributes taped duplications of its programs which are broadcast as a public service by hundreds of stations in the U. S., by the Armed Forces worldwide radio network, and sometimes beamed behind the Iron Curtain by the "Voice of America." The center has a chapel, a pipe organ, radio and TV studios, and modern equipment for recording, and transcribing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore attended the Baptist Encampment in Brownwood and set the date for the Moore reunion.

Mrs. Henry Moore and children spent last Sunday in Veribest visiting relatives.

25% OFF

For Your Tires In Trade-In On

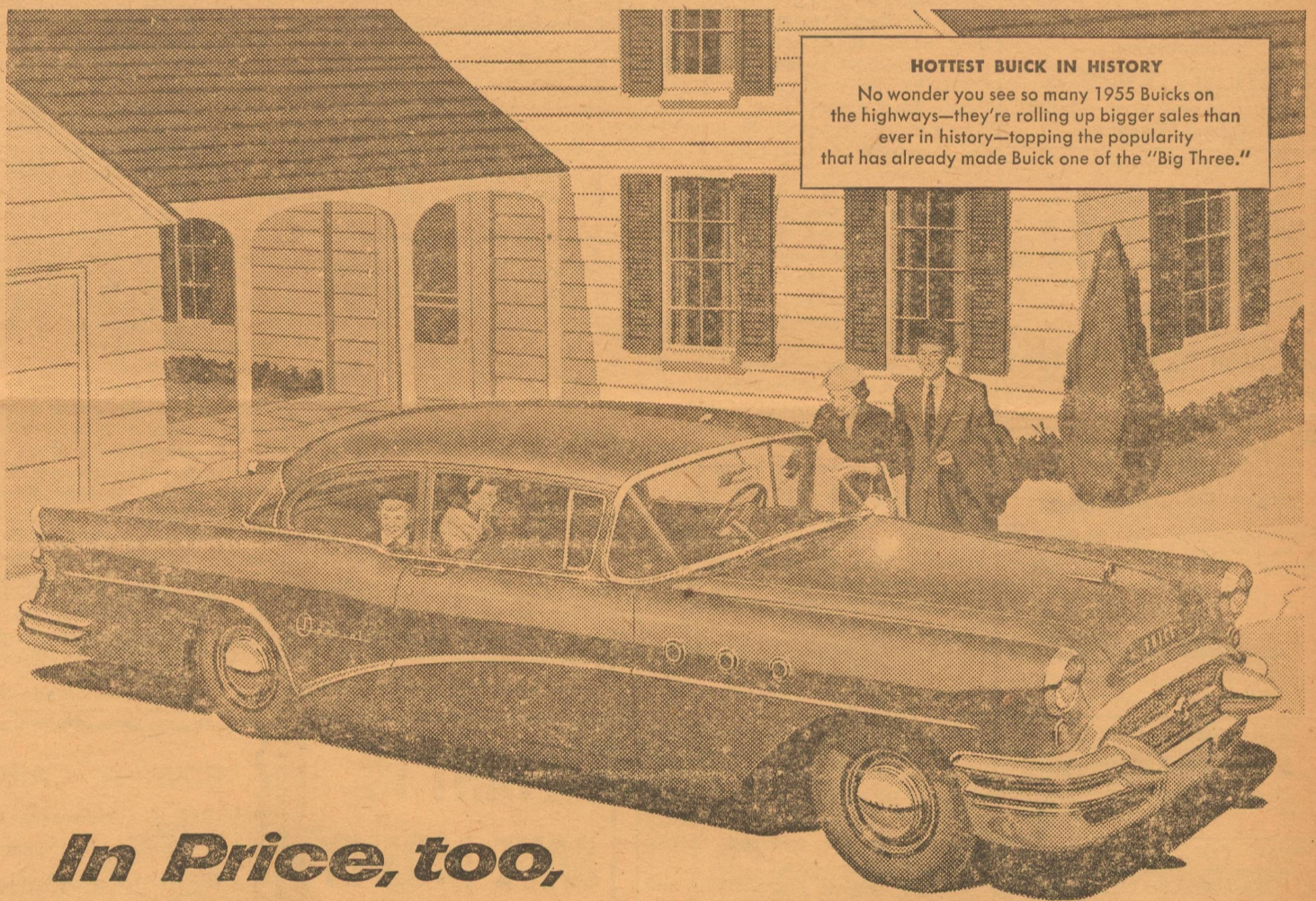
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How about trading now while this special deal is on?

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HOTTEST BUICK IN HISTORY
No wonder you see so many 1955 Buicks on the highways—they're rolling up bigger sales than ever in history—topping the popularity that has already made Buick one of the "Big Three."

In Price, too, it is one of the "Big Three"

THE 1955 BUICK SPECIAL delivers locally for less than some models of the 2-Door, 6-Passenger Sedan, Model 48 (illustrated), so-called "low-price three." COME IN AND CHECK!

MOST PEOPLE still don't believe it. But it is true.

And when you look into the facts, you'll find these two solid truths:

Buick is one of the "Big Three" in sales volume—and hotter this year than ever before. And Buick is one of the "Big Three" when it comes to prices which make such popularity possible. The price tag we'll show you proves it.

So why not get what a Buick has to offer, if you are in the market for a new car?

You find that the dollars you pay for Buick buy you a lot more automobile—and the sheer satisfaction that comes with bossing a brawny traveler of this caliber.

You find it in the record-high V8 power that

gives life to this spirited performer. You find it in the soft and level and cruiser-steady ride that comes of all-coil springing and torque-tube stability. You find it in the extra roominess, the extra frame strength, the extra tread width, the extra silencing—all part and parcel of every Buick.

We could tell you about the little things, too. Things usually charged for as "extras" in other cars, but yours as standard equipment at no extra cost in every Buick. Things like direction signals, oil-bath air cleaner, full-flow oil filter, automatic lighting in glove and trunk compartments—and so on.

But—you get the idea. This is a buy, this '55 Buick—a great buy—and a thriller from the instant you press its gas pedal. Come in this week and check things for yourself, won't you?

Thrill of the year is Buick

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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MR. AND MRS. CRAMER SOFGE, OWNERS

The Military

Fort Monmouth, N. J. — 2d Lt. John Dorr Ochsner of Eldorado, Texas completed the Signal Corps Officers Basic Course, at The Signal School here, on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs expect their son, Truman, home from Ft. Bliss this week.

Schleicher County boys re-classified at the Local Board meeting February 1 were:

Marion L. Wade, 1-C Disc., Joe C. Whitten, 1-C Disc., Curtis L. Shields, 1-C Enl., Rodolfo C. Minor, 1-S (H), Kenneth D. Love, 1-A, Jesus V. Martinez, 4-F.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Therrill Rose in Del Rio last Friday night and attended the stock show Saturday.

T. J. Jarrett of Del Rio won Champion Ram, Reserve Champion Ram, and Champion Ewe. These sheep were bred by Jim Williams.

Lone Star THEATER

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday February 2 - 3 - 4 CinemaScope BROKEN LANCE Spencer Tracy - Jean Peters Robert Wayne

Saturday, February 5 TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES Franchot Tone - Warren Williams

Sunday - Monday - Feb. 6 - 7 Technicolor Our Guns to the Border Rory Calhoun - Colleen Miller Geo. Nader

Tuesday - Feb. 8 Technicolor West Of Zanzibar Anthony Steel - Sheila Sim

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday Feb. 9 - 10 - 11 CinemaScope Garden Of Evil Gary Cooper - Susan Hayward Richard Widmark

Saturday - Feb. 12 Fire Over Africa Maureen O'Hara MacDonald Carey

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Cattle Movement Heavy After Quarantine

Heavy movements of cattle into the United States have been reported from Mexican border points since the quarantine on cattle imports was lifted at the first of the year.

Relaxation of the foot and mouth disease ban on imports has resulted in extremely heavy shipments at some points.

Movement on the border opening far exceeded that which occurred when the border was previously opened on September 1, 1952, after the first foot and mouth outbreak in Mexico.

The cattle were moving to range and feedlots over the country.

Many went into various pastures near the border. Some went to lots in California and Colorado.

A thousand head which moved from the A. B. Whitehead and George Miers Ranches in Mexico and came in at Del Rio went to California lots and to Kansas and Nebraska.

Imports during the first year are expected to total 500,000, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Some border sources indicate that the number may not exceed 200,000.

Consumer income in the U. S. is expected to stay at a high level during the coming year, agricultural economists believe.

Dr. T. R. Timm, head of the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A. & M. College, has surveyed the possibilities of consumer buying of farm products during the year.

Indications are that homemakers over the nation will buy meat with about \$6 of every \$100 they spend for food.

Cattle prices may be a little lower and the amount of money spent for livestock products may get more meat for homemakers than they got for the same amount during 1954.

Convincing homemakers that they ought to be spending more money for beef is one of the jobs which has been taken over by the Texas Beef Council, an organization formed last fall to promote the increased consumption of beef in Texas.

The Council is providing information on the preparation of the lesser known cuts of meat which are just as nutritious and tasty as the expensive cuts, pointing out to housewives that they can get more for their money in beef than in other meats.

The Council is supported by cattle producers in Texas who contribute to its program of promotion of their primary product.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Eldorado Public Library received a number of books in January. Mrs. S. W. Frisby gave 26 volumes; among these were: Kissing Kin by Thane, Mirage by Miller, The Outsider by Abbott, and Mary Donovan by Downes.

The new Guild books are: "The Four Winds" and "Solomon and Queen Sheba".

Memorial books include: "Bowles Lost Mine" in memory of Van McCormick, "Bent's Fort" in memory of Virge Tisdale, and "Santa Fe Trail" in memory of D. C. Hill, all given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Sr.

"Bible Stories for Boys and Girls" in memory of Mrs. G. E. Baugh.

"A Treasury of the Familiar", "A Treasury of Short Stories", "Winston Churchill", and "Author's Gold" given in memory of D. C. Hill by Texie Smyth, Burdette Smyth, Aro Golmon, and Laurella Merrill, fellow teachers of Katherine Hill at Port Arthur.

"Big Bend" in memory of Virge Tisdale given by Miss John Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joab Campbell.

"The Gospels" given in memory of D. C. Hill by Elizabeth Rae Powell. "Our Texas" in memory of Van McCormick by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby.

There were also a number of children's books donated to the library in January.

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Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

Attend Brady Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy and family have been in Brady due to the illness and death of his father, J. A. McCoy.

Mr. McCoy, 67, died Sunday at Brady following several weeks of illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Brady with burial at Calf Creek.

Others attending from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson and boys.

METHODIST WSCS

The regular monthly business meeting of all Circles of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon in the Church.

The Dorcas Circle had charge of the program and refreshments. Mrs. Albert McGinnes was program leader assisted by Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, and Mrs. Elton McGinnes.

Mrs. James Hudson and Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst sang "Thy Will Be Done".

A kitchen shower was sponsored for the Church kitchen with a number of gifts being received.

The refreshment committee served refreshments to 21 members and one guest.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris of Pataluma, California, are the parents of a new baby girl. The Harris have a son, Richard, age 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten are the parents of a baby boy born January 17 in a San Angelo Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Lewis Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBee of San Angelo. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. A. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Poe are the parents of a baby boy born January 25 at Grand Prairie. The baby has been named Donny Eugene. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone of Eldorado.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Furby of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan returned to their home at College Station after a visit in the home of Mrs. C. M. McWhorter.

There will be a community singing Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Building. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sidenberger of Troy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allgood and family.

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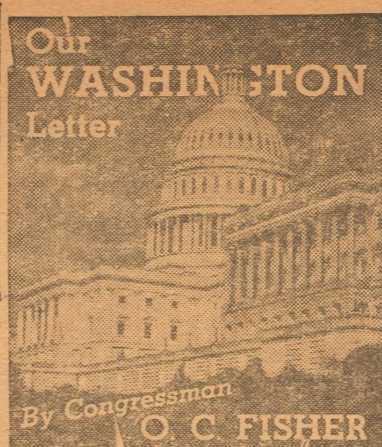
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Some history was made in Washington last week when both the House and Senate voted almost unanimously for a resolution authorizing President Eisenhower to take all necessary actions to defend Formosa and the Pescadore islands against conquest by Red China.

There were three dissenting votes in the House and three in the Senate. Led by Senator Morse, a group of Senators including Sparkman, Humphries, Lehman, Langer, Kefauver and a few others fought to amend the measure to make it a general statement rather than specific and meaningful. But on the showdown, only three of them stood pat—Morse, Lehman and Langer.

Actually, the President already had the authority to do perhaps all the resolution authorized. But the President's gesture in requesting it was warmly received on Capitol Hill. It removed any question that can be raised about the authority: it let Congress assume a part of the responsibility; and it gave united, bi-partisan support to any actions we may take in the Formosan Straits.

I am convinced this action will help prevent war. While anything can happen in an explosive situation such as exists over there, experience of the past indicates the Reds respect firmness and decisive action. After our bold and firm stand in support of Greece, the Communist guerillas soon ran for cover. When President Truman demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran after World War II, it did the job. Defying the Reds in the Berlin blockade got results. And there have been other instances.

Indeed, if a resolution similar to the one adopted last week had been adopted in respect to the threatened invasion of South Korea in 1950, many doubt that the attempted conquest would have been undertaken.

Among recent visitors to our office have been Palmer F. King, of Brownwood, now with the U. S. Customs service in Montreal; Edwin Mayer of Sonora; Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo; Foster Diekey of Brownwood; Don Stoddard of Brownwood, and Milburn McCarty, formerly of San Angelo.

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College Station — Singed pricklypear, supplemented with cottonseed cake, is a satisfactory maintenance ration for steers in poor condition but not for steers which have been on a high level of nutrition.

"The quality and amount of feed which the animals have received, and their condition when pear feeding begins largely determines how steers will react to pricklypear feeding," says Leo B. Merrill, commenting on recent studies at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station.

When placed on pears, steers weighing less than 640 pounds gained weight during a 3-month feeding period. Steers weighing 720 pounds or more actually lost weight when fed pricklypear. Both groups were supplemented with two pounds of cottonseed cake per head daily.

Merrill, who is range specialist at the station, says the differences of opinions regarding the value of pricklypear as a livestock feed

probably is due to the conditions under which it is fed.

Many studies have found prickly pear valuable as a maintenance ration where severe drouth prevails.

The 640-pound animals made little gain in pasture prior to pear feeding, indicating that the pastures had provided little more than a sustaining ration. Pricklypear and cottonseed cake provided a ration as good or better than their previous pasture.

But such was not the case in the heavier animals, Merrill reports. Steers in the 720-pound-plus class lost weight, indicating the pear and cottonseed cake was poorer than the ration provided by previous pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston and Billy Gene drove to Kingsville last Saturday where Billy Gene enrolled in A. & I. for the next semester. Billy Gene went to Lubbock last semester. Mrs. E. N. Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston visited in San Antonio Saturday night and Sunday, returning home late Sunday.

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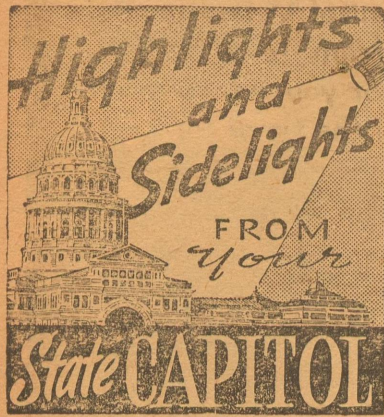
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin — Veterans' land scandals got the silent treatment last week.

Four witnesses refused to testify.

The senate investigating committee took other testimony behind closed doors, silent so far as the public was concerned. And, the House veterans' affairs committee stymied its own public investigation in a tangle of technicalities.

A House committee member, Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a Separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, head of the Veterans' Land Board until Jan. 1, invoked the Constitution and refused to testify as to his business dealings with several persons named in testimony about block deals.

C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernsters, principals in much of the land-sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruffin in refusing to testify.

Insurance Hearings

Hearings started in both houses of the Legislature on a long list of bills to "clean up the insurance mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a Senate committee his bill to firm up capital requirements was "tough". The committee put it in a tending sub-committee for three weeks.

It would raise minimum requirements for future legal reserve life companies to \$25,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus, all in cash or bonds. Smaller existing companies would continue, but would be limited in size of policies and re-insurance, until they reached the minimum. Those with investments of minimum capital and surplus in office buildings or real estate mortgages would have three years to convert to cash.

The House Insurance committee heard the three state insurance commissioners and others propose corrective measures, including state regulation of the sale of insurance securities.

Shepperd Wants 13 Laws

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Shepperd revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage.

Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

Suggested Taxes

Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-foot natural gas dedication tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadley of Percilla dropped in a penny-a-glass, \$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee.

From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills In The Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$20,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state, \$15,000;

and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

MORE STATE CAPITOL

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general election.

Sen. Carlos Ashpley of Llano cosponsored into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old, ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

New Officials

While the veterans' land probe rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit this post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early in February. He appointed Al Muldrow, Brownfield farmer-rancher-businessman to succeed C. E. Fulgham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.

Code Of The Road

Stressed For Texas

Motorists In February

"We need all the drivers in Texas to make "pacts" with themselves to emphasize the fact that Texas drivers are courteous drivers!"

In these words, R. B. Roaper of Houston, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., today announced the goal of the traffic courtesy program which the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety are conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee throughout February.

Mr. Roaper explained that these "pacts" should contain the Code of the Road pledges attesting that the participants will observe seven rules of courteous driving.

"Courtesy programs are not new," Roaper said. "But this courtesy program is different in one important respect—the results can be measured."

According to Roaper, the impetus for the local program came from Midland, Michigan, where a similar program was conducted most successfully last October. During the month-long program, Midland signed up 10,000 drivers in the area — virtually a 100% showing.

In Texas, the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety are not asking motorists to sign written pledges, but Roaper and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety have issued a joint appeal for each driver in the state to make a "pact" with himself agreeing to adhere to the basic rules of driving courtesy.

Mr. Roaper said that the Code of the Road commits the driver to do no more than observe the ordinary rules of traffic courtesy. Here are its provisions:

Code Of The Road

Courteous driving will save lives. My code of the road is Courtesy. I will NOT be the cause of an accident.

I WILL

SHARE the road by driving in the proper lane.

ALLOW ample clearance when passing.

YIELD the right of way to other drivers . . . to pedestrians.

GIVE proper signals for turns and stops.

DIM my headlights when meeting or following vehicles.

RESPECT traffic laws, signs, signals and road markings.



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BEN HEXT MEMBER, ELDORADO

Many cooperators of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District are busy installing water conserving practices on their land. With the drouth becoming more serious each day many are realizing that it is necessary to utilize every drop of rain that falls.

To really take advantage of our scarce rainfall a good number of farmers are terracing their cropland. By doing this they know all rainfall will be held on the ground until it has had the time to soak in. An inch of rainfall saved, that ordinarily would run off, is like an additional inch of rain. Also, soil and moisture once lost can never be regained.

"Furrows made on the contour are small terraces; furrows plowed up and down hills are future gullies."

The farmers already completing their terraces for this year are: Otis Deal, 1 1/2 miles; Jerrol Sanders, 2 miles; W. J. Steward, 4 1/2 miles of new terraces and rebuilt all of his old terraces. This completes all the terracing on his place. His farm is operated by Dee Love. Whip Paul finished constructing 3 miles of terracing on the place he has leased from O. Sudduth. Edgar Spencer has also completed 1 1/2 miles.

In addition to the above Bill McWhorter has a contractor working on 4 1/2 miles of new terraces on his place. One mile of new ter-

race lines has also been laid out for Milton Faught.

Contour lines have been run on fields belonging to Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Ruth Finigan. These places are operated by W. A. Schuller and Weldon Davis.

"A single dust storm can pick up as much as 300 million tons of top soil and carry it away."

Net wire diversions have been constructed on the D. C. O. Wilson ranch. During the past month a total of 2240 feet of this type diversion terrace was constructed on this ranch. This practice is designed to retard the flow of runoff water in draws and divert it to areas which are more less water starved. It merely puts the water in another place where it can be spread out over a larger area and be more readily used.

These net wire diversions were constructed of old net wire fencing and posts. They are approximately 1 1/2-ft. high and reach their point of greatest value when old brush, branches, grass and other litter are caught and held in the net wire. In this way a natural diversion terrace is formed.

The great advantages of net wire diversions are that no heavy equipment is needed for construction, old fence and posts can be used, and no earth is disturbed as in other types of diversions. The entire area below receives moisture.

Now is the time to put your conservation plans into effect. If this should be the year that we have plenty of rain you will want to utilize every drop that is possible. If it rains only what we have received in any of the past few years you want to make every drop count.

For information on assistance or equipment furnished by your local Soil Conservation District contact your District supervisor or the Office of the Soil Conservation Service.

BOB MURRAY DIES

Services will be held here at 2:00 this afternoon, Thursday, for R. M. Murray, 69, former barber, rancher and commission man here.

Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where the service will be held, will officiate and burial will be made in the family lot in the Eldorado Cemetery. He died Wednesday morning.

He was born March 9, 1885 in Bruceville. In 1908 he started ranching here, moving away in 1931.

He married the former Hattie Edmiston, January 8, 1905. He had been a Baptist 47 years.

Frank Clarke entered the Sonora Hospital last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baskin have returned to their home in Jalisco, New Mexico, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston.

News From Our Neighbors

Courthouse Bids Taken

Seventeen contractors have requested plans and specifications for the new Coke County Court House, and bids will be opened here next Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Voters recently approved a bond issue of \$300,000 for the construction of the new county building.

It is planned to use some funds now on hand to completely furnish the new court house. —Robert Lee Obresver.

To Open Bids

Bids will be opened February 14 for construction of another flood

prevention structure on Brady Creek watershed. The proposed dam, Site 34, will be located two miles north of Eden on the W. C. Weir farm operated by M. J. Green.

This is the eighth structure contracted on the Brady Creek work plan. —Eden Echo.

Stockholders Elected

In a stockholders' meeting of the Big Lake State Bank last week, one change was made in the board of directors. All officers were re-named. There was a good representation of the stockholders present at the meeting. Of the bank's 5,000 shares, 4,300 were represented.

J. F. Holt, rancher, was elected to succeed Bert F. Duesing on the board. Directors reelected to serve another year were Max Schneemann, H. B. Rees, Val Gohmert, W. A. Glasscock, Tommy Hayes, R. E. Rogers, Selwyn Smith of Iraan and T. R. Johnston. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Dials For Bear Creek

Work was started last week on setting telephone poles for approximately 30 miles of telephone lines which will carry dial service to the Bear Creek community, John D. Allen, Southwestern States Telephone Co. division manager, said.

Allen estimates the dial service would go into operation in about two months. —Junction Eagle.

Petition Circulated

This week a petition calling for a county-wide \$496,000 bond election for street improvements and paving was circulated here in Rankin. The proposed petition, which was the outgrowth of a series of meetings between local interested organizations, individuals, and the Rankin Lions Club, ask the Upton Commissioners Court to call a \$496,000 bond election.

The proposal calls for 130 blocks of paving plus 130 blocks of street improvements in McCamey and 120 blocks of paving in Rankin.

In McCamey, the program is planned to curb and gutter 130 blocks of presently paved streets and 130 blocks of unpaved streets to be topped. —McCamey News.

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School News

(From Office of the Supt.)

The Jr. High team defeated Eden 24-19 in a game played last Friday night in Eden. John Robledo and Abel Sanchez were high point men for the Eagles with 9 and 8 points respectively.

The Agriculture shop classes have eight more feeders under construction for Wm. Cameron Company. The money received for the feeders is for the class fund.

Cecil Mac Walston in constructing a feeder to use with his project.

The livestock judging team visited Truett Stanfords farm last Friday to practice judging sheep. Mr. Burk reports the boys had a good class of ewe lambs to practice on and that all of the boys placed them differently.

The Future Homemakers of America met on Monday night, Jan. 24, for a short business meeting and a social. Meeting was called to order by Jean Kuykendall, vice-president, in the absence of president, Colleen Hicks.

Plans were discussed for a Valentine party, jointly sponsored by the FHA and the FFA in honor of the FFA sweetheart and the FHA beau. February 12 was the date set. It was decided that the whole student body was to be invited.

The FHA beau was elected by secret ballot and will be announced at the Valentine party. Nominated were Tony Kerr and Billy Sam Hale.

Plans for a Mother-Daughter banquet were also discussed. A date for the Banquet, March 25, was set. A speaker has not yet been selected.

Janna Walker and Bessie Thigpen were in charge of the games. After two very lively ones, cakes and cookies were served as refreshments. There were about 25 girls present, along with Mrs. Allen Kuykendall, club mother, and Mrs. Joe Krecklow, sponsor.

Bill Holcomb, a member of the senior class of Eldorado High School, is the 1955 winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science studies during his high school career. It has been announced by Joe Andrews, Principal.

Only winners of this Award, presented annually in 5,700 secondary schools throughout the country, are eligible to compete for the Science Scholarships sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb Optical

Company at the University of Rochester.

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Bills 4-year average in science is 87.14. Runner up was Billy Sam Hale with a four year average of 81.43.

Eldorado Jr. High boys defeated Junction Monday at Junction 36-20. Scoring for Eldorado: Dan Mittel 14; Abel Sanchez 10; Kyle Donaldson 7.

The seasons record is 6 games won, and 2 lost; with a district record after the first round of 3 won and 1 loss; which puts them in second place. The most consistent scorer has been Abel Sanchez, with Dan Mittel doing the rebounding, and Farris Nixon has been playing an excellent floor game.

The Sr. High Girls Basketball

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team played two games this week end and one Monday night. They entered tournament play at Christoval on Wednesday and lost their first game to Bronte by a score of 66 to 30. High girl for Eldorado was Barbara Alexander with 13. They forfeited their game in consolation play to Christoval in order to play Eden in district competition. Eldorado won that one to the tune of 40 to 28. Jo Ann Trentham was high with 23 points. In the district tilt Monday night with Junction, Eldorado lost their second district game, 63 to 22. Barbara Alexander and Juanita Phillips were high with 6 points each. The record in district competition this far is two games won—two games lost. The Jr. High girls team played Junction Monday nite and won by a score of 16 to 12. Parker and Menees were high with 5 points each.

Mrs. Childers Pays Official OES Visit

On Friday night, January 28, Mrs. Thelma Childers, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 2, made her official visit to the Eastern Star Chapter at Sonora.

Mrs. Childers and the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Glenn Green, were honored with a chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

After a profitable and enjoyable meeting of the Chapter, refreshments were served.

Visitors included Mrs. Willie Warnock, Mrs. Durgan, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley from Christoval and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Eldorado.

This was the final official visit which Mrs. Childers has made to the eight Chapters in this Section. An Eastern Star School will be held in the Memorial Building on February 17.

METHODIST CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met last Wednesday at the church with 7 members and 5 children present.

Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson had the children's devotional. Mrs. W. A. Schuller presided over the business meeting at which the circle voted to change the meeting time to 1:30 to 3.

Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson led the program "The City". Mrs. E. G. Donaldson was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnis spent the weekend in Crosbyton with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mittel of A. & M. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and Henry Mittel.

Mrs. Jim Lucas and boys of Midland are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones.

Bruce Wilson of A. & M. is visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and family were called to Muleshoe last Saturday by the death of her uncle, Robert Palmer, 69. Mr. Palmer died in his sleep Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt returned home Monday.

Martha Dell Williams spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crider and children of Iraan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine. Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs, Mrs. Bob McElroy and girls and Juanita McAlpine of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford of Mertzon. Another weekend guest was their little grandson, Mike McAlpine, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo spent the weekend with her father, J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAllister and children spent the weekend at Alpine.

Mrs. A. F. Uherek entertained 10 children at her home last Saturday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Nova Jean, who was nine years old. Birthday cake, cold drinks, and ice cream were served.

Mrs. J. S. Clark visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Henderson, in the hospital at McCamey last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page returned home last Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page in Galveston.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. S. H. Cheatham, Mrs. Clovis Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham attended the funeral of Dr. B. A. Cheatham at Millersview last Thursday.

Dr. Cheatham, 72, died of a heart attack last Wednesday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Taylor and Richard and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cheatham.

'42 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jud Brannan entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club at her home last Thursday. Three tables of players were present. These included the following guests: Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Arch Edmiston, Miss John Alexander, and Mrs. Ben Hext.

Barbara Spencer and Mrs. Lester Henderson spent Sunday in McCamey with the Clifton Henderson family.

Methodist Notes

Rev. Paul Weiss, pastor of the Methodist Church at Del Rio, talked on the Holy Land and showed pictures of his trip, at the regular Ladies' Night meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the Methodist Church here Monday night.

The speaker, who had taken a 24,000 mile trip, during which he took these pictures, was introduced by the Brotherhood president, Jimmie Martin.

Rev. Weiss' main theme was "God Never revealed anything to mankind until mankind was ready to receive it." He showed pictures of the Holy Land today, and preceded his lecture with a resume of historical events leading up to the present-day political situation there, stressing the reasons for racial tension between Arabs and Jews.

A fellowship supper preceded showing of the film.

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Young People's Class ----- 6:00
Evening Preaching, Worship 7:00
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Rev. O. D. Cox, Pastor

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ----- 11:00 a.m.
Young People Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services ---- 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services -- 7:00 p.m.

Fundamental Baptist

Sunday School ----- 10 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11 a.m.
Young People ----- 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services ----- 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship (Fri) -- 7 p.m.

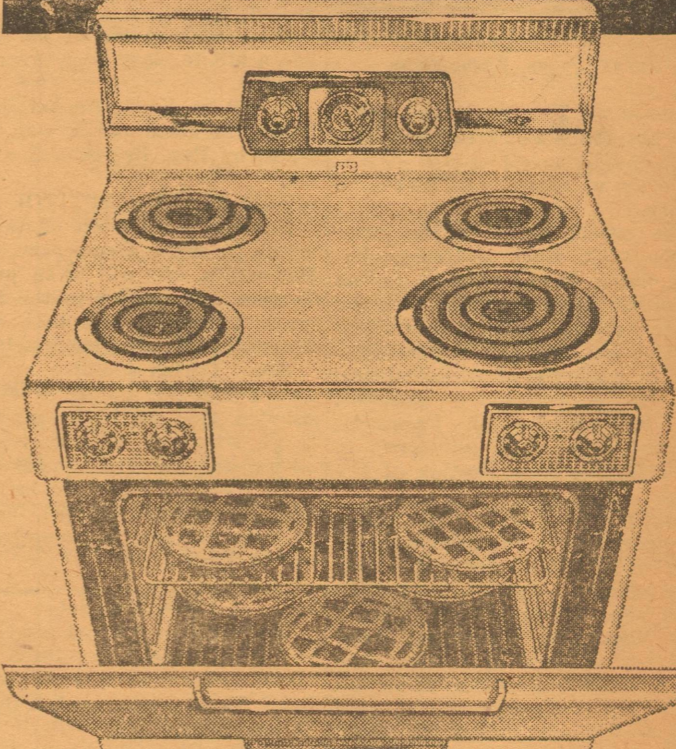
Local members of the Fundamental Baptist Church will attend a West Texas Fellowship day at the Bethel Baptist Church in San Angelo, February 8. This will be an all day meeting under the direction of A. V. Henderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt include his mother, Mrs. J. M. Wyatt of Midland, who spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and children of San Angelo who visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington attended a District Managers' Business Meeting Monday night at the West Texas Utilities Office in San Angelo.

Mrs. M. Deaton of California is still visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, who have both been on the sick list but are improving.

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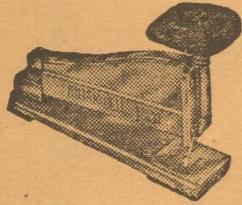
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Banta and son, Mrs. W. A. Schuller and Butch, Hall Hagler, Mrs. E. B. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby.

The Dugas family, who are moving to the Tomball Station, were presented with a gift. Coffee and cake were served to all attending.

42 CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington entertained the 42 Club at their home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Pennington served a dessert plate to three tables of players including these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman.



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WMU Celebrates Their Diamond Anniversary

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 2:00 p.m. in celebration of the Southwide Diamond Jubilee year and the 50th anniversary of the Eldorado First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff presided at the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock offered prayer, and the congregation sang the Jubilee song, Lead On Oh King Eternal. Mrs. J. D. Ashmore offered the devotional.

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, WMU president, touched on some of the highlights of the First Baptist WMU in Eldorado. It was organized in 1905, she pointed out.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson, a charter member, was presented with a corsage. Two other charter members, Mrs. Joab Campbell and Mrs. J. A. Whitten, were unable to attend because of illness.

Some of the past presidents are Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Pelt, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. S. L. Stanford, Mrs. L. E. Frazier, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Ed Finnegan, Mrs. Roy Davidson, and Mrs. Weldon Davis, with Mrs. Ratliff as present president.

The Diamond Jubilee speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Philip McGahey of San Angelo.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Weldon Davis at the coffee service and Mrs. T. W. Johnson at the cake service. 40 women attended.

TEXAS RANKS FOURTH IN P. T. A. MEMBERS

Over half a million Texas teachers and parents now belong to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Margetta Jung, editor of the Texas Parent-Teacher magazine, disclosed the record-breaking membership mark in a press release January 24. She said membership now totals 506,095, or an increase of 43,855 since January a year ago.

Figures for national membership will not be available until April, but the last report showed Texas ranking fourth behind California, Ohio, and Illinois.

Mrs. Ben Isaacs has returned home after spending the winter in Louisiana with her son and family.

Junior Woman's Club Is Entertained

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Jack Mowrey with nineteen members and two guests present.

Mrs. Mowrey and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. were hostesses.

The program was a panel discussion on Law. The guest speakers were T. P. Robinson Jr. and Assistant District Attorney, Justin Keefer of San Angelo.

The next meeting will be February 10 at the Memorial Building.

The St. John's Episcopal Guild will meet February 7 in the home of Mrs. Forrest Runge. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. Hattie Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hefferman visited relatives in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas Gillaspay of San Angelo spent the weekend here with his parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent.

Boy Scout Week

Through many varied activities the nation's 3,660,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders will observe the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, with its theme, 'Building for a Better Tomorrow.' Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since Scouting's incorporation in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910 more than 22,750,000 boys and leaders have been enrolled.

The 95,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its territories and overseas bases, will dramatize through demonstrations, exhibits, window displays, and "pot luck" dinners with parents participating the purpose of Scouting and the rich heritage it has in this country.

Boy Scout Week completes the National Conservation Good Turn the Scouts have undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower, their Honorary President. Members will report to their sponsoring institutions and public officials arousing "public recognition of the need for adequate protection and wise management of our soil, water, mineral, forest, grassland and wildlife resources."

President Eisenhower will honor in the White House during Boy Scout Week the 12 Boy Scout and Explorers having the most outstanding records of conservation.

Throughout the nation Scout Units which qualified are to receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture and Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.

Most of the nation's 32,000 Cub Packs with 1,160,000 members will hold Blue and Gold Pot Luck "banquets" with each family bringing a part of the menu. They are the 8, 9 and 10-year old members who follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards.

The Cub Scouts will have "Let Freedom Ring" as their Boy Scout Week program with the February birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting, as subjects of their dramatizations and story telling. Cub Scouts will honor their older members as they "graduate" into Boy Scout Troops. There will be skits, songs and games.

At "Our Heritage" celebrations in most of the 51,000 Troops who have 1,130,000 members, the lives of the three men will be portrayed to show how they lived the ideals embodied in the Scout Oath and Laws.

Scouts will install window conservation achievements with plays of handicraft and their appeals to the public to help conserve America's natural resources. In many school assemblies they will put on Boy Scout demonstrations. Some will entertain children in hospitals with songs, stunts, tricks and games.

Explorers in many communities will spend part of a day with conservation officials to learn how to conserve today's resources for a better tomorrow.

The 410,000 Explorers, members of 12,000 Units, boys 14 years of age and older follow a program of adventure in the open getting along socially with others; being of service to other and exploring lifework possibilities.

Some will "fill" government positions an hour or two to learn the functions of public office. At high schools many will use recess periods to demonstrate tree planting and outdoor manners and also erect school conservation exhibits.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed Feb. 6 in thousands of churches with Scouts and leaders attending services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will observe Boy Scout Sabbath in synagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5.

Traditionally on Feb. 8, all members recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 P. M., in the four time zones.

Mrs. Lydia Thorpe had as a weekend guest her grandson, Bunky Tolliver, of Sonora.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Montgomery and daughter returned to their home in San Antonio this week after spending a week here with relatives.

Fay Davis and Wilma Jean Lloyd of the University of Texas were home last weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown had as their guests her parents from Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and baby of Robert Lee spent the week end with Mrs. Mae Mercer.

Mrs. A. G. Clark returned home Sunday from the Sonora hospital where she had surgery last week.

Mrs. Julia Miller of Ballinger and Robert Miller of A. & M. visited from Monday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page are spending the week in Galveston with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

Mrs. H. B. LeFeaux of Dallas visited several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren of Throckmorton were here for a weekend visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan were weekend visitors. They now live in Odessa.

Mrs. Ammer Carter is in the Shannon hospital.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchey went to Brownwood last Saturday to see her sister who is ill. While there she received word of the death of her brother-in-law, T. J. Linley, at Santa Anna. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Santa Anna for Mr. Linley. Mrs. McClatchey returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Curry, Mrs. Nora Adams, and Mrs. Lois Dillard, all of Brownwood, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Adams are sisters of Mrs. Hext and Mrs. Dillard is her niece.

Marie Turnbow celebrated her 14th birthday with a small party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow, last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Sanders and boys returned Tuesday from a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, at Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman spent the weekend in Nocona where they attended the wedding of their niece, Patsy Horn. On the return trip they visited her brother in Wichita Falls and her sister in Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Randolph and Ronald returned home Tuesday from Houston where Ronald has been a patient in Texas Children's Hospital. After a week of tests, examinations, and observation Ronald was pronounced well by the Houston doctors and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and boys of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blair.

Mrs. W. F. Parrent left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant at Plains.

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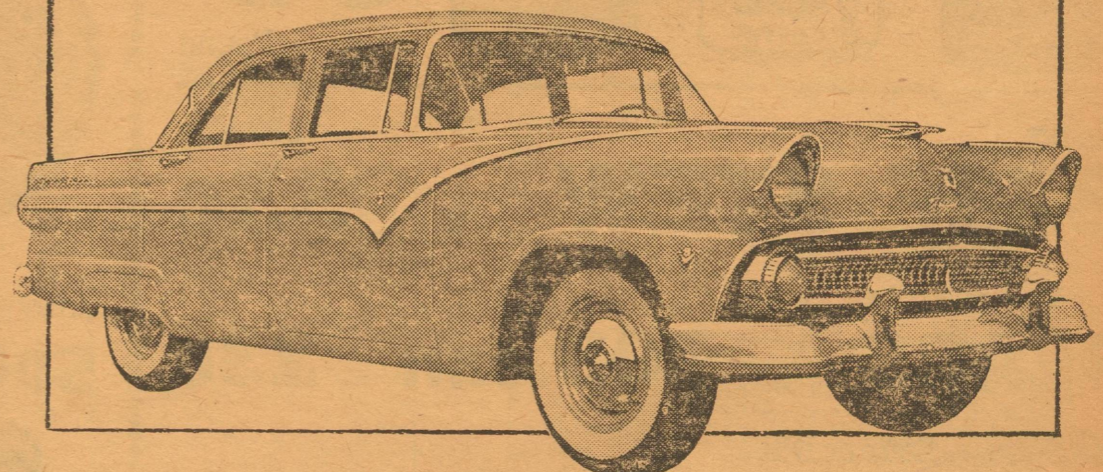
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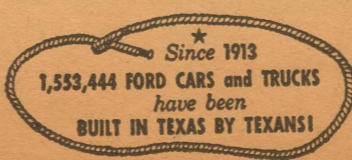
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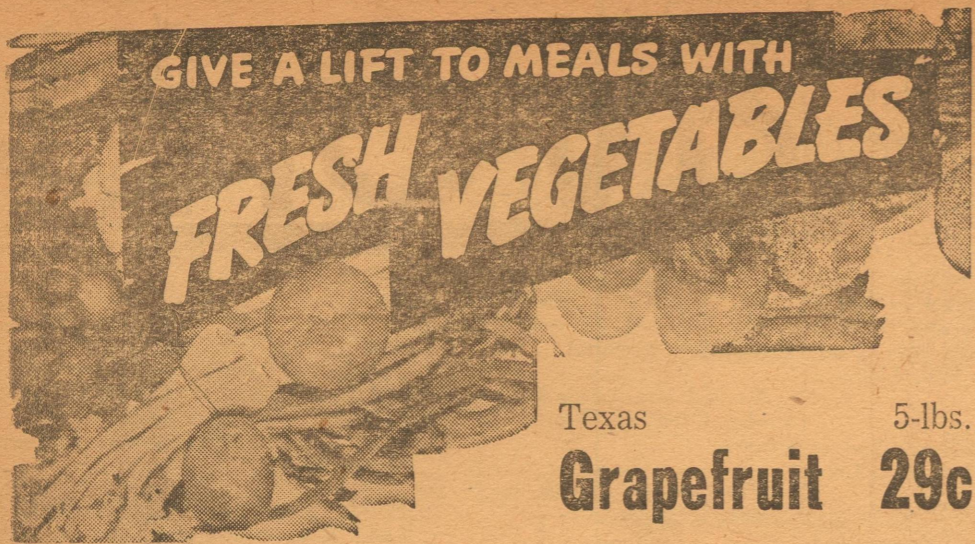
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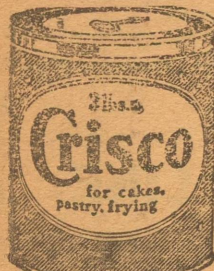


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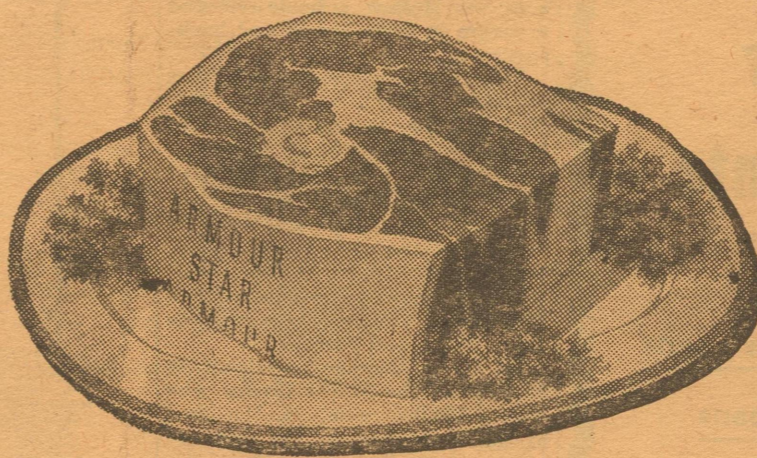
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